

Moms2B

Purpose

The Moms2B mission is to empower pregnant women in high risk neighborhoods to deliver full term healthy babies by providing weekly group sessions focused on education, nutrition, clinical and social support that continues through the baby's first year of life.

Impact

Moms2B addresses disparities in health and social determinants through weekly group sessions in high risk, low income neighborhoods and builds bridges to prenatal clinics, medical homes and community resources.

Each session includes pregnant and parenting women and a multidisciplinary team of physicians, midwives, nurses, social workers, medical dieticians and lactation consultants. Faculty and students from OSU and Nationwide Children's Hospital lead and support the groups along with nurses from the Columbus Public Health Caring for 2 programs in collaboration with community partners, student interns and volunteers.



Weekly session locations:

East Mt. Vernon Plaza Townhomes
(Columbus Public Housing) on Tuesdays

Weinland Park at Grace Missionary Baptist Church
on Wednesdays

- Includes a parenting group at Godman Guild
- Additional sessions include Moms Time Out and Laundry Day

East Christ Memorial Missionary Baptist Church
on Thursdays

* New proposed Moms2B Clinic Connections: Building Bridges to Medical Homes in process

OHIO STATE COLLEGES/UNITS INVOLVED:

WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER
SCHOENBAUM FAMILY CENTER
OSU EXTENSION, WEINLAND PARK/UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
COLLEGE OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN ECOLOGY

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTERS:

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION
MEDTAPP
KROGER
CARESOURCE FOUNDATION
PROCTOR AND GAMBLE
JP MORGAN CHASE FOUNDATION
COLUMBUS KIWANIS
THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY
AND FAITH BASED INITIATIVES

COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVOLVED:

OHIO BETTER BIRTH OUTCOMES (OBBO)
COLUMBUS PUBLIC HEALTH CARING FOR 2
WEINLAND PARK COLLABORATIVE
GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
CHRIST MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
TEMPLE ISRAEL
GODMAN GUILD
AMERICAN RED CROSS
MID-OHIO FOOD BANK
MOUNT VERNON TOWN HOMES



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